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- 3. The Firm has agreed to perform the services needed by the Trustee in these cases. The Firm shall charge ten percent (10%) of any proceeds recovered and actually paid to the Trustee.
- 4. The Trustee requests authorization to execute the "Lost Asset Recovery Agreement" attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein on behalf of the estates in order to effectuate the proposed employment of Mr. Prior and the Firm.
- 5. To the best of the Trustee's knowledge, neither the Firm, nor Mr. Prior, nor anyone connected with them, have an interest materially adverse to the interest of these estates or of any creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the debtors, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee.
- 6. The Trustee asserts that the employment of Mr. Prior and the Firm is in the best interest of the estates since the employment of Mr. Prior and the Firm will allow for the potential recovery of assets for the benefit of the estates and their creditors.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that this Court authorize the execution of the attached agreement hiring Mr. Prior and the Firm to perform such services as are necessary to recover certain lost assets of the estates.

Respectfully submitted,

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LOST ASSET RECOVERY AGREEMENT

Between *Prior and Associates* and Dan Wise (bankruptcy estate), pertaining to lost funds worth approximately **\$54,000**.

In consideration of *Prior and Associates* bringing to my attention a certain asset to which I have an interest;

- 1. And in consideration of *Prior and Associate's* work to date and of its further efforts on my behalf I do hereby agree to assign and transfer to *Prior and Associates* 10% (TEN PERCENT) of the proceeds I receive from such claim.
- 2. If this claim is not paid out as a result of Prior and Associate's efforts, the undersigned is under no obligation to Prior and Associates for any expense it has incurred or any service it has rendered.
- 3. The check for these funds will come directly to me. I will be obliged to pay *Prior and Associates* **10%** commission.
- 4. There will be no up-front money required by the undersigned to recover this asset.

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